

WOMEN ACTIVE IN CIVIL SERVICE WORK

**Reports at the Annual Meeting of
National League Show Wide-
spread Movement.**

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

**Resolutions Enumerate Places
Where Merit System Has Been
Adopted and Point to Its
Failure in New York.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League came to an end to-day.

To-night the delegates were entertained at a banquet by the Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania.

During the business sessions to-day reports were read from many States and from widely scattered civil service reform associations.

President, Daniel C. Gilman, Baltimore; vice presidents, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Joseph H. Choate, New York; Grover Cleveland, Princeton; Charles W. Eliot, Cambridge; Arthur T. Hadley, New Haven; Henry C. Lea, Philadelphia; Seth

The following were elected members of the Executive Council:

Silas W. Hurt, Edward Cary, Charles W. Collins, R. W. Gilder, W. G. Low, George McManis, Samuel H. Ordway, William Potts, Carl Schurz, Edward M. Shepard, E. P. Wheeler, all of New York; R. H. Dana, Moorfield Storey, W. W. Vaughan, Boston; John J. Edson, F. L. Siddons, Washington; John W. Ela, Chicago; Henry

Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia; Henry A. Richmond, Buffalo; L. B. Swift, Indianapolis.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following, which was adopted:

tion of the labor service of the Federal departments in Washington by the adoption of the registration system; on the closing of the many backdoor entrances to the classified service by wise amendments to the

the merit system in the Federal service of Porto Rico, and in all the service excepting schools in the Philippines; on the promotions in the diplomatic and consular service which it is hoped will lead to the general adoption of the merit system in that branch of the service.

"It regrets the defects in the administration of the Civil Service system in New York City. It calls public attention to the

"It urges veterans of the civil and Spanish wars and their friends to oppose the

TOWN WITHOUT PROTECTION.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 12.—The entire city again was cut off from its water supply to-day. It is once more without fire protection and is in darkness to-night.

That portion of the river bed from which the water supply was formerly pumped is

almost entirely at its mercy. The situation is considered most critical.

Mgr. Chase of Laredo May Be Made Archbishop of Manila.
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12.—It is reported

Archbishopric of Manila, one of the vacant
dioceses in the Philippines.
Mgr. Chase is a convert.

Mule Sales at Owensboro.

sold thirty head of mules to-day to Young & Hart of Bowling Green at an average of

LOOK OUT FOR

The cold-wave flag means zero weather, icy.

for with the
all the dis-

ing about the nose that makes breathing difficult, chest pains, and, as the disease progresses, a discharge of nauseating matter from the throat and nose that keeps one continually hawking and snitting.

dropping into the stomach, contaminate and poison the blood and is distributed throughout the body, and it then becomes a deep-seated, systemic, persistent disease that must be treated through the blood.

S. S. soon clears the system of all Catarrhal matter and purges the blood of the irritating poisons, thus effectually checking the further progress of this serious and dangerous disease.

excretion of mucus and brings to life all the
lumbering poisons that make Catarrh the
most abominable of all
diseases. S.S.S. keeps

and the change from
the torrid heat of summer to the rigors of
winter produces no hurtful effects.
Write us if you have Catarrh and our
experience will tell you that it is not
dangerous.
